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In re Application of :
Shanker Gupta et al :
Application No. 10/782,459 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: February 19, 2004 :
Attorney Docket No. 9022-42 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed September 24, 2007, to change the order of the names of the inventors.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Office records have been corrected to reflect the change in the order of the named inventors. A corrected Filing Receipt, which sets forth the desired order of the named inventors, accompanies this decision on petition.

This application is currently before Technology Center AU 1614 for action on the reply received September 24, 2007 to the non-final Office action of June 22, 2007.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

Frances Hicks
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions

ATTACHMENT: Corrected Filing Receipt



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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/782,459**

Projected Publication Date: Not Applicable

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Pharmaceutical compositions of safinol and methods of using the same

Preliminary Class

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